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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64727

Yasuhiro SHIRAISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/857,020

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Sir:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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